

With a Flapper's Soul

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ELSIE DUGAN screwed her face up into a knot and glared at her reflection in the mirror. With the palm of her hand she slapped the smooth surface of the glass once, twice, three times.

"There! Take that and that and that!" she said, then crumpled up into a little heap and burst into tears. "Oh, Lord, why did you make me so ugly and then give me a flapper's soul?" she moaned.

Ordinarily Elsie was a cheerful, easy-going little Irish girl, but upon certain occasions all the rebellion in her nature flared up and she indulged in an orgy of despair.

Suddenly she rose from the bed and ripped off her flimsy little evening dress. Rolling it ruthlessly into a ball, she threw it in the corner of the room.

"And it took a whole month's salary to buy it! If you aren't a flapper, don't try to flap," she grimly advised herself.

Then she walked across the room, recovered the poor little bit of green chiffon and taffeta and started smoothing it out.

"It wasn't your fault. You tried to make me popular and make those silly fool men see me and dance with me—but it was too big a job for one little green dress."

"But it's all off, little dapper frock. We won't go to any more dances or parties or anything. We'll go to church and Sunday school, and the rest of the time we'll stay right here at home and we won't try to compete with a whole bunch of bobbed-haired beauties who know this flapping game. Painfully practical, that's what I am—out to marry a middle-aged farmer with half a dozen savage kids left him by his first wife. Ugh!"

It was late the next afternoon that Frank Faulkner sauntered into her office.

"Hello, Elsie," he greeted with all the familiarity one employee has for another. "Saw you at the dance last night."

Elsie flushed scarlet and looked down at her typewriter, then up again. "Yes, I had a bonst of a time. I'm not out for social things. I'm off it all forever."

"That's tough luck for me. I just came in to ask you to go to dinner with me tonight and we could take in a show afterward. Wish you could, Elsie."

"Well, that's different," she told him. "I'd love to go if you want me, but I'm just not going to any more parties and dances."

"Good. I thought you'd go with me. I'll wear my evening suit, if you say I don't get many chances. And we'll go to a sure enough hotel and make believe we're big folk."

They laughed together happily. "I think that would be great and I'll wear my little green dress."

At six o'clock Elsie went down in answer to the doorbell and found her escort waiting for her.

"Isn't this fun!" she said, her whole face lighted with happiness. "and oh, a taxi! You extravagant thing!"

"I know, but this is our night." He helped her in with all the flattering deference of a real gallant and heart jumped at the attention.

"Feel like a princess," she laughed. "It was a gay dinner. They laughed and joked and teased and I like children playing growup."

Afterward as he helped her on with her wrap he said in boyish tones: "How would you like to drive out to the park and sit around the lake instead of going to a show?"

"I'd love it," Elsie declared. "I wanted to suggest it, but was afraid you might have had your heart set on some particular show."

In the park by the lake it was cool and quiet. The moon hanging over the water threw a soft light over all.

"You know, Elsie, I've got a lot I've wanted to tell you for ages. I've had a disappointing sort of a time. I'm only a bookkeeper, but I'm learning the cost of things and saving a little money and some day I'm going to start out on my own. I adore you and half and your little fiery temper and your loyalty. If you could love a fellow just a little bit and let him be perfectly silly and write you wild love letters and write him some back and then marry him after a while—why, you're trembling. Surely it didn't frighten you, dear?"

"No, no," she murmured. "Just make wild love to me; do, Frankie. I've got a flapper's soul, but I dread that humdrum practical outside, and I've longed far—oh, do keep on saying wonderful, loving, crazy things to me!"

"We've needed each other right along," he said a while later. "If I'd only had the courage sooner, but it gave me a little nerve when I saw you didn't have such a good time last night. I thought maybe you weren't so dreadfully quipped after all. You might appreciate a fellow a little and besides you were so adorable in that green dress I couldn't wait any longer to know my fate."

"And just to think I was so angry at the dress and the dull evening I had and everything," sighed Elsie. "Now I love all the men I hated last night for not dancing with me."

"Well, don't love them too much or I might be jealous," he laughed. "All right, I won't," she promised, happily.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

QUESTIONS

1. Who was the Roman god of fire?
2. Which is the Keystone state?
3. Who surrendered to Washington at Yorktown?
4. What is an Avocado pear?
5. What is a Trovatore?
6. What happened to Lot's wife that caused her to be remembered?
7. What was Stonewall Jackson's real name?
8. What famous man was exiled to St. Helena?
9. Where did the Druids live and hold sway?
10. What is the capital of Georgia?
11. What are the Twin Cities?
12. What is meant by the flora of a country?

ANSWERS

- to Last Week's Questions
1. The chimook.
 2. They carry so many diseases.
 3. Part of the brain.
 4. The sharp edge should be toward the plate.
 5. California poppy.
 6. Abraham Lincoln.
 7. Thomas A. Edison.
 8. Polynesian.
 9. The amount of moisture in the air.
 10. In Bethlehem.
 11. Balboa.
 12. It has such a variety of soil and climate.

MASON

(Deferred)

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and daughter Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and family spent Sunday at their camp here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and family of Locke's Mills were Sunday callers at Myron Morrill's.

Harry Isaacson and family of Auburn spent Sunday at their farm here.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy entertained her brother and other relatives the past week.

Lawrence Grover and family of Halifax, Mass., are enjoying a two weeks vacation at their camp here.

Ruth Rolfe of Albany spent Wednesday with Frances Morrill.

Mr. Daniels of Mechanic Falls was in town recently buying cattle.

Several from here attended the Farm Bureau Field Day at Fryeburg, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and son spent last week at Salisbury Beach.

A. R. and C. F. Saunders and Walter took an automobile trip through Northern Maine last week.

Cheney Longfellow of Hallowell with his nephew and niece were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day recently.

Mrs. O. P. Russell entertained her brother and families recently.

Mrs. Ryder and son Gerald, who have been at Arthur Howe's, left Monday for their home in Massachusetts.

King's Tavern, formerly the Smith farm, is ready for tourists, and is run by Harry King.

Addison Saunders returned home Sunday night, after a week's visit at Oquossoc.

Albany—Waterford

Arthur Millett and crew have been working on the road near North Waterford.

John Penley was in this place Monday after two cows that he bought of Ernest Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodrich of Lisbon Falls spent the week end at Walter Lord's and with Mr. and Mrs. Lord and Stanley enjoyed a trip around the mountains Monday.

Ingalls McAllister and family have moved back to their farm in South Albany after spending the summer in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Dunn called on her sister, Mrs. Walter Lord, on their way home from the Field Day held at Chandler Buzzell's, Fryeburg.

Oswald Pike and son Junior of Conway, N. H., are stopping at South Waterford and visiting relatives at North Waterford.

Rosa Eames of South Portland is at her home in Albany.

Mr. and Fred Morrison of Bridgton were calling on relatives and friends Saturday, and took dinner at Ernest Brown's. Mr. Morrison has sold all his cows and plans to enter a hospital in Portland next week for treatment, as his health is very poor.

Donald Brown returned to South Paris Sept. 3, to enter high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunnell attended an auction at Oxford one day recently and came home with a full ear.

John Lord spent Friday with his daughter, June Penfold, at South Paris.

Dexter Flint, who was 87 years old last February, had an 11th birthday Sunday. Mr. Flint was called, but at this writing is more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Woodwell visited relatives at Hanover a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shedd spent Sunday at J. E. Brown's.

Ernest Brown bought two cows at South Paris Friday from Raymond Russell delivered them to town.

Winchell McAllister and family were callers at Sarah Brown's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Swan visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Millett, and family Sunday.

Will Rice of Lewiston is here at his hotel getting it ready for the "World's Fair" which is October 4th and 5th.

Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P., went to Bryant Pond recently and conferred the third degree rank.

Clarence Worcester is building a camp on his lot at Howard Lake.

C. F. Cummings and family spent week at Silver Lake.

Refering to Artificial Teeth an eminent dentist says he repeatedly urges his patients, who wear these dentures, to clean them thoroughly every day. The same must be given removal of bridges. Neglect will surely injure the patient, since there is danger of bacterial formation there, and may become infected. Unpleasant breath always results from lack of care or improper methods of cleaning. It is clear in fact, is guaranteed to keep teeth clean and disengage these plates with artificial teeth also bridges. Don't wait until it endures it as the most thorough cleaning used. A special plate always should be used. It is clear that it is a wonderfully effective and economical. Your dentist should supply you. If he cannot, he sure to write Dr. J. H. Laboratories, 27 Free St., Portland, Maine and receive a liberal free sample. (Adv.)

Mrs. Oliver Farrington of Sunset Cottage, East Stoneham, will be in town Tuesday for a few days' visit in Boston, then will return until October when she and Mr. Farrington will return to their home in Illinois.

EAST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and the son Melvin will move to their new home in North Bridgton this week where Mr. Bartlett will carry on a grocery business. The town greatly regrets the loss of such valued citizens. Their loyal support in social and community activities will be greatly missed.

Miss Pauline Paine of South Paris has been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Dudley of Farmington, N. H., was a guest in town over the week end.

Mrs. Charles Putney of Claremont, N. H., and Mrs. Howard Chapin and son Donald of Brattleboro, Vt., have been guests at V. H. Littlefield's the past week. Their cousin, Minnie Littlefield, returned home with them for a short visit.

Several from this place attended Field Day of the United Parish at Waterford Flat on Labor Day.

Mrs. Raynor and Mrs. Georgia McAllister, who have been employed at Farrington's Camps this summer, returned home Sunday.

Schools began Sept. 3 with Miss Ruth Johnson, teacher in the grammar room and Miss Grace Newton, teacher in the primary room.

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STATE OF MAINE

Proposed Constitutional Amendments and Referendum Questions to be Voted upon September 9, 1929

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying an official list of questions submitted to the electors, or a specimen ballot five to one hundred dollars.

EDGAR C. SMITH, Secretary of State

Those in favor of any, or all, of the following proposed questions, will place a cross (X) in each, or any, of the squares marked "Yes" devoted to the question or questions, for which they desire a vote; those opposed will place a cross (X) in the opposite squares or squares marked "No."

LIST OF QUESTIONS

Amendment No. 1

YES ☐ NO ☐

"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing for the filling of vacancies in the council?"

By Chapter 141 of the Resolves of 1924, it is proposed to further amend Section two of part two of Article five of the Constitution, by striking out all of said section after the word "filled" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the following: "In the following manner: The governor with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint within thirty days from said vacancy a councillor from the same district in which the vacancy occurred, and the oath of office shall be administered by the governor; said councillor shall hold office until the next meeting of the legislature, but not more than one year; and no councillor shall be elected or appointed from any district previously so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2. The council shall be chosen by the electors of the several counties of the State, and shall consist of five members, who shall be elected by the electors of the several counties, and shall hold office for two years, and shall be eligible for re-election. 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THE CITIZEN - PRINTERS

COUNT LUCKNER, THE SEA DEVIL

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"Oh, it's all right," said Colonel Turner. "It's the stuff for the theater." The next day he came and questioned me.

"Look here, count, I am understanding you might need a flag and a pistol for your show, but what about a suit?"

"Oh, that's the curtain!" I replied. "All the people I met in New Zealand, there was but one for whom I had a complete contempt. He was a man named Hansen, a German by birth and a naturalized New Zealander. In spite of his naturalization, he had been interned. He happened to see that the motor expert, while supposedly working on the engine of the Pearl, the colonel's boat, had carried something suspicious aboard. He reported that we were being suspiciously. The commandant was contemptuous of a rat like that in the first place, and then he was very infatuated with our theater."

"I said that whatever we were doing was only in preparation for our escape. Nevertheless, he tried to investigate, but found nothing to condemn at the squelcher had told him.

"After weeks of hard labor, we were free. At night we cut the wires connecting the island with the mainland and set a barbed wire fence. That evening, the diversions we needed. Every guard and all, flocked to the place. I was among the foremost, and attracted all attention to myself. I seemed to have a passion for flying. My boys were with me. When the excitement was at its height, we stole away singly and reached the motor boat. The engine started, and we were away in the dark.

"We were safe from pursuit for a while. There was no other boat at the island, and Motuhi could communicate with the mainland only when the wires were cut or when the mainland was due to its next report that the escape could begin. When our escape did become known on the mainland, on that night of December 13, every kind of craft available went out to look for us. Private boats took up scouting for us as a sport. They chased one another and shot at one another, and one steamer went on a reckless chase. Finally, a false rumor came that we had captured and killed, and the weary pursuers were glad to accept it as true and return.

"We had our difficulties in finding our way in the night through the Murchison which Auckland lies, but at an hour or so past midnight we saw a shaft of light. The author at Auckland were looking for us as a searchlight, a ridiculous proposition, but one calculated to impress the population. We steered by the light beams now, and picked our way along easily enough.

"Of course, it would take a separate record to record all of the details of our escape and our flight. I am only giving you a glimpse of the high spots. But, in fact, I almost forgot to tell you we were dressed. We all had New Zealand uniforms. Mine was the most interesting of the lot and provided material for Australian humor and cartoons for many weeks. The commander of a man-of-war was a twelve-foot wooden one, with a name like that of Pearl. I also had to have a sword. One at last, just an hour before our escape, slipped into the wardrobe of the camp commandant. Not only he took Colonel Turner's best uniform, but he also swiped his sword and scabbard.

"I lay on an isolated bay of Renwick Island, northwest of the Hazy, for two days, during which I had a couple of narrow escapes from searching boats. A government cutter almost sighted us when she heard her propeller on the rocks and to limp back home. The third we put out to sea, and as we were about on the waves I swore the cutter as regular midshipman to the Imperial navy and promoted her to a corporal and finally to the rank

of naval junior lieutenant. As commander of a war vessel, even though she was only the colonel's motor boat, I had the authority to do this. Then each helped the other cut his hair short in my fashion.

"Two sailing vessels came by. We decided to seize them both, sink one, and keep the other. We went after the first one, but a sudden puff of wind carried her along at a great rate, and we could not catch her. This was very unfortunate, for she reported our capture of the second boat, which she witnessed. Hansen, posing, machine gun pointing, and German flag raised, we swiftly approached the ship. She hoisted, to my boys and I clambered on deck. With Colonel Turner's sword in my hand, I ordered the captain and crew herded below, the captain, an excellent old salt, growling:

"You're escaped prisoners, eh? Our boys are doing their bit in France, and at home they can't even guard prisoners."

"The ship was a fine craft but as flat as a match box. Intended for coastwise trade, she had no keel and drew only three feet of water, but she had huge masts. A storm blew up, and we scudded before the wind. The ship's captain rushed up bristling with excitement. His boat, he protested, was not adapted for sailing on the high sea, much less through a storm. We were risking our lives, he expostulated. We should take down sail.

"We are sailing for our lives, by Jee," I responded and kept all canvas up.

"The shipper stayed on deck all night and poured out oil to quiet the waves. We went on our watches, undisturbed. Ordinarily, we would have been some what worried, but the storm was taking us along swiftly—away from pursuit. The waves began to break over our stern, and the ship bobbed up and down. She had a deckload of lumber. Overboard with it. We started to work and were ably assisted by a breaker that crashed over us and in an instant swept most of the lumber into the sea. We were towing the motor boat we had taken from the commandant at Motuhi. A wave swamped her, and she tore loose from the towline and sank.

"We steered to the Kermadec Islands, an uninhabited group where the New Zealand government keeps a cache of provisions for castaway sailors. Curtis Island, one of the group, came in sight on December 21. It appeared in a cloud of smoke, a land of volcanoes and geysers. Presently we spied the sheet-iron shed where the provisions were stored. Kircheiss and four men landed on the inferno-like coast and in due time returned, their boat loaded deep with provisions. The New Zealand government was kind enough to provide many useful things for shipwrecked sailors and some things for escaped prisoners of war. There were tools, nails, fishing tackle, blankets, bacon, butter, and canned beef—in short, everything. We had intended to leave our prisoners on Curtis Island, but that den of steam and sulphur fumes seemed unfit for anyone. So we decided to take them ashore with a supply of provisions and send a wireless message to sum them up for them.

"Smoke to the north, behind island!" sang the lookout.

"Two men were still on the island. I went hastily for them. The ship raised sail and ran before the wind. The steamer was in sight now. She sailed toward us. We changed our course. She too changed her course. The skipper of the ship recognized her as the New Zealand government's cable steamer, Iris, an auxiliary cruiser. She had cannon, and we had none. Our course was combed.

"We still tried to peacefully run away. She gained on us, and signaled us to stop. We kept on. A flash, a distant roar, a hissing in the air, a splash in front of us. She was firing at us.

"Heave to," I commanded, and we were prisoners once again.

"The Iris was manned, not by army men, but by a nondescript crowd that put pistols to our backs as we came aboard, and searched us to the soles

of our shoes. Then these gentry robbed us of our personal possessions. They were wildly jubilant over their victory. I gathered from them that the ship that had escaped us having brought the news of our capture of the ship to Auckland, the authorities there had surmised that we must be headed for the cache of supplies at Curtis Island. When we arrived at Auckland, the New Zealanders had their own little victory celebration. Sightseers in all sorts of boats came out to have a look at the Iris with the Moa in tow steamed into harbor, the victor of the Battle of the Kermadecs.

"We were jailed at Mount Eden, the local prison of Auckland, as a punishment for our flight. For a cabin boy, it was not bad. After twenty-one days there, we were distributed among various prison camps. Kircheiss and I went to River Island near Lyttelton on the south island of New Zealand. Even the yard of our prison in Fort Jervois was a veritable cage. It was screened not only around but also across the top with lines of barbed wire. The commander of the camp, Major Leeming of Tasmania, was one of the best fellows I have ever met. He, too, felt himself a prisoner here on this lonely island and soon became our third man at cards, which we played to while away the hours during the long evenings.

"A drawbridge that had been smashed by a hurricane was being repaired, and we prisoners had access to the water side for a while. In the yard stood a row of empty tar barrels. One of the barrels fell over, and I happened to notice that it was picked up by a small coastwise schooner that often lay at dock farther down the shore. I threw in another barrel. It floated. The boat picked it up. My plan was made. I could arrange one of these barrels so that I could float out in it. I would pick the time when the little schooner was at shore. Then I would get into the barrel and roll myself off the dock. The boat would pick the barrel up. It might seem a bit heavy, but they would think it had air in it. The barrel once aboard, its lid would open and a man armed with a knife would step out, like a jack-in-the-box. Thus I would have a boat. I would pick up Kircheiss, who would be waiting, and we would go sailing and perhaps get to some neutral island.

"Major Leeming had been so kind to me that I did not want to embarrass him by escaping under his command. He, expecting an addition to his family, was to take a furlough. I would do my jolt-breaking while he was away. But soon after Major Leeming went on his furlough, Kircheiss and I were ordered back to the prison camp at Motuhi. Of course, there was a new commandant at Motuhi now, a Major Schofield. Most of the prisoners there received us with enthusiasm.

"Even the treacherous Polish doctor brought me a bottle of champagne, hoping that I would not mention our former little business transaction in which he was to get a percentage of that \$25,000.

"Some of our own countrymen who had spent so many hours learning parts for that theatrical show seemed to hold it against us. But, after all, I had not treated them to a far better melodrama from the life of a sailor.

"Presently, several fellows came to me and asked if I did not think something could be undertaken. They had already contrived to get a few pistols and build a folding canvas boat. We could not very well go to sea in that. But if we could contrive to station ourselves at some other part of the island, we could wait until a sailing ship came along, put out in our flimsy little craft, and attack her. We consulted with the former governor of German Samoa, Doctor Schultz-Ewerth, who was a prisoner at Motuhi. He with his personal servant, a giant fellow, formerly a German boxer, was allowed to wander where he pleased on the island. It was his man who hit upon the idea of hiding in the interior of the island by building a cave in the side of a dry river bed that he had discovered. The cave was so disclosed that searchers would not notice it. We could easily get out of the camp and into the other parts of the island, and at the same time, give the impression that we had escaped over a cliff to the shore and been picked up by a boat. We could keep to our retreat until the search had died down, and then we could watch for a passing sailship and attack it. The plan seemed an excellent one.

"We gathered more weapons, while Doctor Schultz-Ewerth and his man on their long rambles, began the construction of the cave. Things progressed rapidly. Then the Armistice came. If it had been delayed a week, there would have been another escape.

at Motuhi.

"After the Armistice, we were prisoners for four more months on the north island near Auckland, but were allowed visitors.

"One day, a Maori chieftain's wife from the tribe of the Waikatos, a people who made a name for themselves as warriors against the English in their heroic struggle for freedom in 1863, called with her retinue. This lady, whose name was Kaitiaki, named me a letter. It was written in Maori and translated read as follows:

"I come to you, O illustrious chieftain, and pass on to you for the future preservation of an old tradition the name of the great chieftain Wai-Tere."

"As she handed me the letter, she brought forth from under her dress a hat that she had hidden there while passing the prison guard.

"My surprise was great, and I nudged Kircheiss, but he was as mystified as I. Fortunately, there was a German prisoner who had been living in New Zealand for some time. She understood the customs of the handsome chieftain who once ruled in New Zealand, and explained to me that I was about to receive the highest honor that the Maoris can bestow upon anyone.

"The chieftain's wife began to dance around me with great rapidity and with abandon. The name of this dance was the Haka-Haka, or something like that, and at the conclusion of it she presented me with a green stone found only in New Zealand. Again she spoke.

"O great warrior from across the seas, we greet you as a chieftain of the Waikatos, and among my people you shall be known henceforth as 'Al-Tere,' meaning 'Holy Water.' We believe that the spirit of our Maori hero Al-Tere has returned to us in you."

"I accepted the stone and pressed the Maori woman's hand to express my gratitude. As she was about to take her departure, she requested that I hide the hat and stone and carry them to Germany with me, which I did. But before concealing them, I had a picture taken wearing nothing but the garb of a Maori chieftain, this simple hat. Except for the absence of full war paint and the usual tattooing, my friends said I made a perfect aborigine. Perhaps so. Even in Germany there are those who look upon me as more of an aborigine than a civilized being.

"When the day on which we were to sail for home drew near, the president of the Soldiers' Mothers' League visited me and wished me a pleasant trip on behalf of the mothers of 80,000 soldiers. She said she came because New Zealand's sons who had been war prisoners in Germany had returned home in good health to their mothers. Therefore, she considered it her duty to pray God that I, too, might soon be restored to my mother's arms.

"So at last we sailed away from New Zealand. The last day on shore, where we had had the last of our adventures, enjoyed a few hardy but pleasant meals, and a few hardy but pleasant people. On the whole, I have happy memories of the Antipodes.

"In July of 1919, I stepped on German soil again and landed home, just a time to pass a few more weeks with my father, who died on September 1. The old service had been to the last of his life, but he was 50 of withered, but his good nature could not let him take an active part in the Great War.

"On January 3, 1920, all my men returned—that is, all save one. Their clothes were soaked from the tropical rain and corroded by the sea water, but they returned without a stain upon either their bodies or their loyalty.

"The only gap in our ranks after our long adventures was the excellent Doctor Schultz-Ewerth, our ship surgeon. The news of Germany's collapse reached the remote part of the island where he was living. When he heard it, he died of heart failure.

"Returned to my beloved home, I found so many things changed and so different from what I had hoped. In his connection there is one memory that is of my mother. I was sitting at her sick bed when the doctors had given up hope. I then did I realize how much I loved her but I also realized how much I loved my mother. I was much more I could have done for her. I had the same feeling for her when I loved my mother. I loved her much as I loved my mother.

THE END

Hats Denote Wealth

The Yanks, who live on a little island south of Formosa, have two ambitions—to build fine boats, whose sides they ornament with beautiful designs, and to possess silver hats—the larger the better, for by the measure of his silver hat is the prestige of the individual judged.

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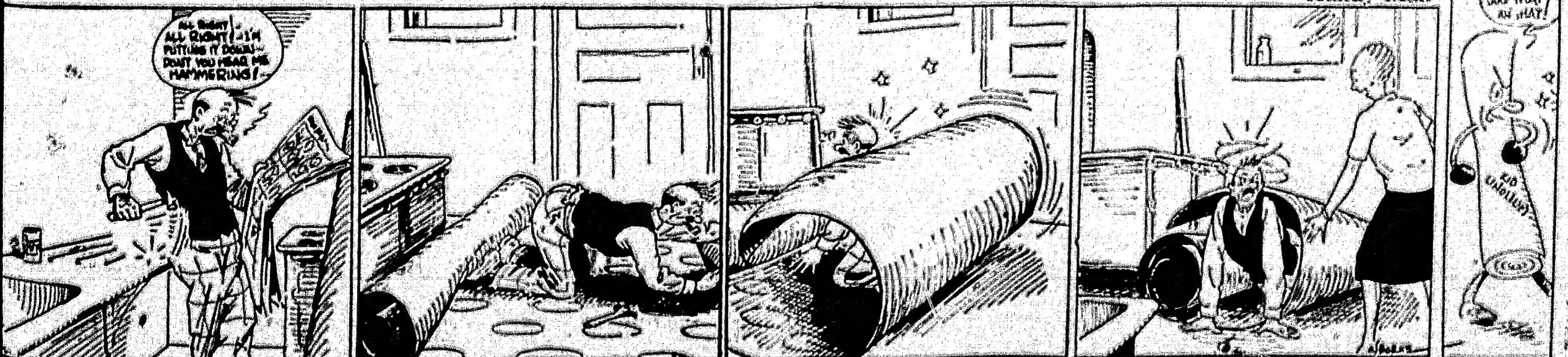
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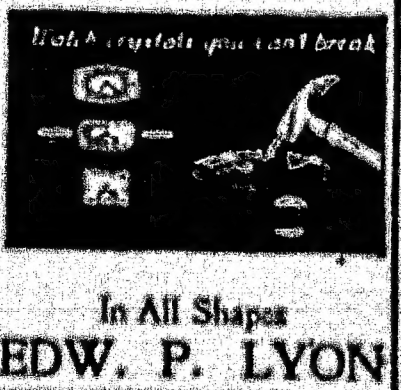
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Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor
Church School meets Sunday morning, 9-10.

Preaching Service, 10:45. Sermon by Rev. R. C. Hopp of West Bethel. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30 will be under the leadership of Edna Dean. The topic for discussion is "Planning Possible Programs." This continues a series of discussions under the general topic, "Finding Time for Living." Last Sunday evening we discussed the schedules which we follow every day. Next Sunday we will make these over to give more time for real living. "There is a time for everything." A time for work, study, recreation, music, eating, and sleeping. Last week you made out a program of what you are actually doing with your time. This week make out a schedule for an ideal day allowing plenty of time for those activities which are really necessary and eliminating those which are most unnecessary to your life. Everyone welcome to these discussion groups.

Regular evening service 7:30.
Class Meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
10:45 Morning Worship. Subject of sermon by the Pastor, "Anchors that Hold." The analogy of life and the sea is an old one; but how like a voyage upon the sea, is life. The incidents and experiences of a sea voyage present so many parallels to life that it has seemed to the pastor a fitting thing to consider some of them in a sermon.

What are some of the anchors that will hold "midst the stress and storm of life?" The Pastor's vacation is over, and he will soon expect to see you in your homes, and let us hope and believe that after the vacation, that we trust all have enjoyed, we shall be ready to undertake seriously our work as laborers in the vineyard of our Lord.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Robert C. Hopp, Pastor
Morning Worship at 9:30 and Rev. Mr. Patterson of the Bethel Methodist Church will bring the message. We are happy to welcome a man of his stature to our pulpit and hope that friendly spirit may ever reign between the churches.

Church school after the morning service. Evening services at 7:30 and a special musical program will be rendered by the choir and by soloists. All are cordially invited to be present.

OILAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Robert C. Hopp, Pastor
Sunday services at 2:30 with sermon by the pastor, "The Set of the Face." Musical services on Thursday evening at 7:30 and the 13th chapter of the Gospel of John will be the topic for discussion. All are welcome at these services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Man. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Born

In South Paris, Aug. 25, to the wife of Frank A. Shaw, a son, Francis A. In Norway, Aug. 24, to the wife of Arthur M. Paine, a son, Joseph Arthur.

In Norway, Aug. 25, to the wife of Charles Lindsay Moore, a son, John Daniel.

In South Woodstock, Aug. 24, to the wife of Guy Farris, a daughter.

Married

In Norway, Aug. 21, by Rev. E. H. Teller, Robert Edwin Anderson of Wolfington, Mass., and Miss Pauline Lois Hawley of South Paris.

In Norway, Aug. 24, by Rev. O. B. Tracy, Wilfred E. Norland of Chestnut Hill, Pa., and Miss Marita H. Cushman of Norway.

In Bristol's Pond, Sept. 1, by Rev. A. W. Young, David Felt Davis of South Woodstock and Miss Hazel Velma Brown of Bristol's Pond.

In Norway, Aug. 23, by Rev. H. H. Morgan, Gustave C. Mulken and Miss Victoria L. Andrews, both of Norway.

In August, Aug. 24, by Rev. H. H. Morgan, John P. Anderson of Norway and Miss Marjorie M. Farnham of Augusta.

In Norway, Aug. 19, by Rev. Phyllis Allen, Debra Ellen Adams of Norway and Miss Katherine Glavin Truitt.

In Norway, by Rev. Young, Allen and Miss Jane of Hallowell, Maine, and Miss Mabel Haley of Hallowell.

Died

In South Paris, Sept. 2, Mrs. Ellen E. Bennett, aged 72 years.

In South Paris, Sept. 1, Abner Farnham, aged 85 years.

In Norway, Aug. 24, Miss Clara W. Felt, aged 41 years.

In Norway's Pond, Aug. 24, Mrs. Marie Casanova, aged about 70 years.

There is one type of offender in which we can have any sympathy. The drunken car driver. In the minds of most car drivers the crime should stand a good deal lower in the public's estimation.

NORTH NEWRY

Harley Hanson and family, moved to Waltham Sunday to visit his father who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight and son, L. E. Wight attended a family reunion at Waterford Saturday. Two meetings were held in August this year but there will be no September meeting.

Arthur Brink and family of Bethel were callers at E. W. Kilgore's Monday afternoon.

Arnold Eames and family were guests at W. B. Wight's Saturday night.

Mrs. E. W. Wight and son, Willard and Ramona and Albert Morton have gone to the Lake where they will spend several days at Camp Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail left Monday for a week's vacation with relatives. They will go to Machias before returning home.

S. O. Packard has moved his family into the A. E. Bailey house, now owned by W. H. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and son Daniel and P. W. Leonard went to Magalloway to play for a dance last Tuesday night. They will go to Errol to play Thursday night of this week for a dance. A chicken pie supper will be served.

Schools in town will open Tuesday morning.

The fair officers have met at the home of L. E. Wight and appointed the committees for 1929.

UPTON

Mrs. Lester Murphy and little son Leonard of Rumford are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, and family. William G. Jenkins has returned from Wilcox's Mills, where he has been for the past two weeks, and is staying at the Abbott House.

A. T. Fowler and crew of the U. S. Geological Survey are at work in town. They are staying at Jenkins' Cottage. Bert Lombard has been removed to the Palmer Memorial Hospital at Boston, Mass.

Sup't. of Schools James H. H. Bodge of Brunswick is in town this week in the interest of the schools.

School opens Monday, Sept. 9. The Kenyons, the Burnhams and the Tuckers have returned to their various homes.

Miss Katherine Barnett is employed at the Abbott House.

Miss Helen Abbott has returned to New York City to resume her work.

Marjorie Wilbur, Mariel Barnett, Everett and L. E. Anderson, Maurice York, Alan Fraser and Henry Lombard have gone to Camp Gordon to attend the Conference meeting this week.

Mrs. Enoch Abbott had the misfortune to break her right while touring Canada with her husband and daughter last week.

Miss Irma Ross and friend of Auburn have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lottie Fuller.

RUMFORD CORNER
P. V. Abbott of South Paris is at Mrs. Grace Moody's. Mr. Abbott and Mrs. Moody were visiting relatives in Andover last week.

Mrs. Howard from Auburn was at her sister's, Mrs. Cone's, Sunday.

E. L. Goding and sons of Canton and Mrs. and Mrs. Burgess of Auburn were Sunday callers at Philip Pinkham's.

Wilma Milson of Bridgton is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and Mrs. Robinson of North Dartmouth, Mass., are spending the week at Charlie Cone's.

Leslie White was at Mrs. Moody's Sunday.

Helen Elliott is at her home at Rumford Point.

Gordon Daly and wife of Boston were week end guests of J. H. Bates and wife. Sterling Thomas, wife and three boys returned home with them.

Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Neal of Wilton are visiting Mrs. Sargent of Rumford Corner.

Mrs. Corde Davis of Bangor is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were at H. H. Hutchins' Sunday.

Percy Macomber and family of Portland were at Mrs. Grace Moody's Monday.

EAST BETHEL
S. J. Rawson of Bar Harbor, Mrs. Charlotte P. Rawson, Mrs. Alice Allen and son Robert of South Paris and Mrs. Kate Hanson of Paris Hill recently called on Mrs. E. W. Dutton.

James Farwell, who has been spending a week with Mrs. E. J. Russell of Rumford, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peat of Bangor, Mrs. G. N. Searson and daughter Mary of Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kimball Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Simpson and party of Eaton has been spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt's.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, for a few days.

NORTH WATERFORD

Marion Howe is a guest at Rev. W. L. Bull's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LePoint and son Carl and Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and two children from Berlin were recent visitors at Mrs. James Kittredge's.

Leslie Hobson has had two sheep and two lambs killed by bears.

Best Moulton and Arthur Kittredge are working at Fryeburg in the corn shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moulton are visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Merline Littlefield is assisting at the Hobson lunch room dance nights.

We have been having a garden thief here recently, who took 10 bushels or more of sweet corn from Geo. Kimball's garden, also several large squashes.

They also visited Ernest Crouse's and Winsford Brown's gardens for some nice apples.

J. B. McAllister is night watchman at East Waterford corn factory as usual and drives back and forth.

NORTH NORWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer of Gray were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benn and daughter Virginia of Haverhill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jenkins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heath took their son Cecil to the C. M. G. Hospital last week for the removal of tonsils. They returned home with him last Friday.

He seems to be making a fine recovery. C. B. Whitman's folks, who recently bought a place at Noble's Corner, moved in last week and are getting nicely settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lord of South Paris were callers Sunday afternoon at E. T. Jenkins'.

Elmer Hussey, who has been spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Isabel Hussey, returned to Providence, R. I., Saturday.

Joseph Green and mother of Wickford were guests of the Husseys several days last of the week and Mr. Hussey returned to Rhode Island with them.

NEWRY

Mr. Morton, road commissioner, is making repairs on the road near the hotel. W. N. Powers is at work for him.

W. H. Bond and friend of New York are at Umbagog Lake for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Morgan and son are visiting Mrs. Bond.

H. E. Powers and family were in Bethel Saturday.

Carl Hakala and family were in Portland one day last week.

The schools began in town Tuesday, Sept. 3, with nearly all new teachers. D. C. Smith is gaining a little but can sit up a few minutes.

Sin is a matter of opinion. What other people do and we talk about.

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BETHEL AND VI

Donald Keddy went to

Mrs. Leanne Howe has a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball in Saturday.

Elmer Allen and son Stanley in Tuesday evening.

Harvard Mason of Portland in Tuesday evening.

A. A. MacGilvray of Portland in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. E. ending the week in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Jordan is at A. R. Convention in Portland.

Miss Hattie Blake has a Mass, where she has a Mass.

Amos Fortier was home and end from his work at

Leslie Wheeler went to Monday, to visit his

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. M. spent several days in

Miss Maxine Clough left home her studies at Gorham

Herbert R. Bean and family of Waterford are visiting

Edgar Hardy and family, Maine, were calling on

Muriel Boyker of Portland, of her father, H. H.

Miss Esther Lapham spent at Auburn, the guest of

Evelyn Brink and Ernie went to Lewiston to

Arthur Eldredge and family, Mass., are visiting

Mrs. Paul Badger of Portland was in town Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. returned to their home

Miss Thelma Bennett from her vacation spent at

Mrs. Lena Wight, Mrs. Lowell, William and Katherine in Portland Sunday.

Miss Myra Wheeler went Tuesday, here she

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy felt the guest of her sister

Mrs. Irving French's last and broke her wrist

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards of Gorham, Maine, where

Mrs. D. C. Philbrook of Amesbury, Mass., this

Irving Davis had the misfortune to break his thumb

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boswell, with Charles

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hute were in Portland Sunday

Miss Georgene Faulkner was the guest of her sister

Chapman, and family last

Miss Thelma Hutchinson was her parents, Mr. and

Hutchinson, a few days last

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. of Portland were the

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley of Portland were in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young were in Portland over

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie I. of Laconia, N. H., were

their nieces, Mrs. H. C. Russell.

Miss Mabel Morse has

work at A. E. Herrick's

Gorham, N. H., where

she is High School.

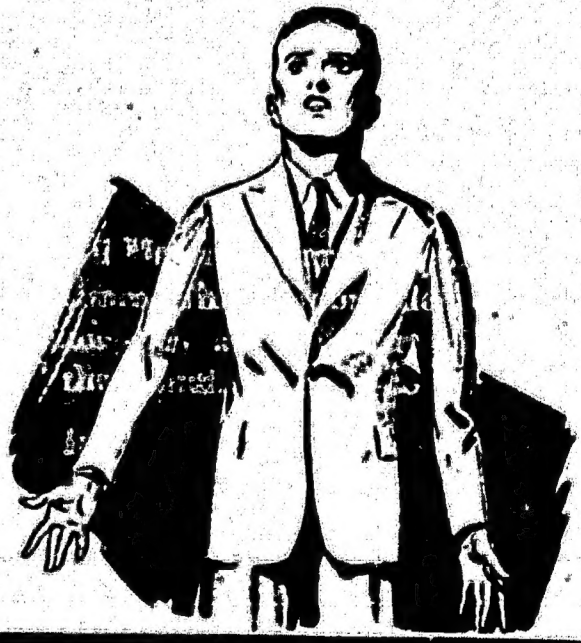
Miss Elizabeth Morse

was last week where

she is Nurses Training School

M. G. Hospital.

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